

REMARKS

Claims 5-18 are pending in the present application after the cancellation by the Examiner of claims 3 and 4. Claims 6 and 11 have been amended herein without prejudice as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 5 and 11 have also been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Objection to the Specification

The Specification was objected to as allegedly not having “a section with a ‘Brief Description of the Drawings’” and not having “any reference ... to the drawing Figure whatsoever.” Office Action, page 3. Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner’s attention to page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 11, 2002, in which Applicants amended the specification to include a section entitled “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING,” as well as paragraph [0021.1] of the specification, which includes a brief description of Fig. 1. Also, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner’s attention to paragraph [0021.2] of the Specification which begins “Referring to Fig. 1” See, Preliminary Amendment filed February 11, 2002, page 4. Withdrawal of the objection to the Specification is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Claims

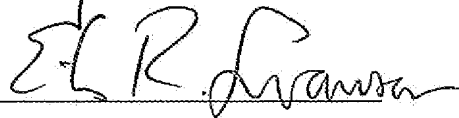
Claims 6 and 11 have been amended herein as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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